PATENT Attorney Docket No. 03806.0448

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Joël CROUZET et al.

Serial No.: 09/369,883

Filed: August 9, 1999

For: FORMULATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: Unassigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

[] Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	49	-	38	11	x \$ 18	\$198.00
Indep.	1	-	2	0	x \$ 78	
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$260						
Subtotal						\$198.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$198.00

- [X] A fee of \$198.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- [X] A check for \$198.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Steven P. O'Connor

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Date: October 22, 1999